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EXPORT OF MEAT
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the export of meat and meat products during 2002-03;

(b) the extent to which target has been achieved;

(c) the share of West Bengal, Kerala and Tamil Nadu therein;

(d) the incentive given by the Government to meat exporters; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of meat products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & b) Exports being dependent on a host of factors, including external factors, no targets as such are or can be fixed.
Exports of meat and meat products during the last three years is as under:

Year	Value (in Rs.crores)
2000-01	1469
2001-02	1193
2002-03	1377

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

(c): State-wise data on exports is not maintained.

(d)& e): Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) operates various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to the exporters for purchase of reefer vans, implementation of international quality assurance systems, setting up of in house quality control laboratories, etc. Efforts are constantly made for opening up of new markets.